



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 11-Oct-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	57.94	47.02	54.19	71.97	60.10
Last week	60.83	51.99	59.79	78.09	64.91

Selected Cities Large - 11-Oct-02 New York 56-60 Chicago 46-50 California 80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Oct-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	139.1	316.7	169.2	217.4	234.3	1076.7	292.9	1369.6
% change PW	-5	2	-1	-6	4	-1	10	2

Breaking Stock 11-Oct-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	28-35	M 33-35	31-35	M 31-33
Checks & Undergrades	19-24		17-26.25	M 18-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Oct-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,280,622	29,146	12,731	6,880	2,896	4,486
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,255,868	29,521	11,727	6,211	2,985	4,491
LAST YEAR	1,209,215	26,191	12,704	6,897	2,761	4,246
% CHANGE PW	2	-1	9	11	-3	0
% CHANGE LY	6	11	0	0	5	6
TO-DATE 2002	48,370,009	1,124,222	466,869	250,850	115,364	171,751
TO-DATE 2001	46,225,822	1,048,332	464,825	248,860	102,120	164,758
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	0	1	13	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.58 Previous Week: 41.37 Last Year: 41.38

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.07 Previous Week: 37.79 Last Year: 37.87

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Oct-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	8	30.5-31.5	30.75	-1.16
Whites	23	9.5-15.5	10.59	.94
Yolks	6	76-78	77.50	-2.07

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 81 cents fob, mostly 77 to 80. Pasteurized whites reported at 9 to 15.5 cents fob, mostly 15.5 cents.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Oct-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-46 M 41-43	42-46 M 42-43	50-54	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		70-85	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	27-42	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-85 M 82-85	83-87 M 83-86	87-93	89-92
Salted	78-83 M 78-81	79-83 M 80-81	85-90	85-88

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 11-Oct-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.53 - 1.80	1.60 - 1.70
Yolks	1.89 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.59 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Oct-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,892	This week	318	This week	2,210
Last week	1,832	Last week	314	Last week	2,146
Last year	1,950	Last year	335	Last year	2,285
To Date 2002	70,243	To Date 2002	12,333	To Date 2002	82,576
To Date 2001	71,227	To Date 2001	17,154	To Date 2001	88,381

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Sep-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	495	0	0	495
Last year /1	384	0	40	424
To date 2002 /2	19,590	21	695	20,306
To date 2001	9,153	78	80	9,311

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Sep-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	29	53	40	122
Last year /1	135	127	0	262
To date 2002 /2	4,903	2,726	3,966	11,595
To date 2001	4,183	1,202	485	5,870

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Sep-02

	Jumbo	*X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	1,250	3,476	930	13,668	0	19,357
Last year /1	0	1,150	3,880	750	11,760	924	18,464
To date 2002 /2	1,596	28,303	99,822	38,063	252,341	14,797	434,922
To date 2001	87	52,102	100,987	34,918	305,930	68,144	562,168

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Year-to-date 2002 revisions encompass all adjustments made to the data for the year.

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,654,939	10	-5
FREE FLOWING	5,254,325	-12	38
BLEND	1,542,510	4	-14
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	14,146,444	0	21
BLEND	277,000	10	107
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,749,794	-5	43
BLEND	36,450	23	-16
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,863,932	10	95
TOTAL	30,525,394	0	30

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
TOTAL 12,014,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
